

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2820**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard A. Blanchard et al.
Application No. : 10/721,524
Filed : November 25, 2003
For : INTEGRATED RELEASED BEAM LAYER STRUCTURE
FABRICATED IN TRENCHES AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Examiner : Thomas L. Dickey
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.